Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— The matter is under correspondence.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government ascertain the wishes of the Municipality before they actually introduce electricity there?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— Government will consider that.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*— Has the Municipality expressed its opinion that they want electricity at the inauguration of the Municipality in Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— No representation has been received.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Was it not mentioned in the welcome address presented to the Diwan?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— That may be.

Mr. K. S. Manickam *(Irinjalakkuda).*—Has not the Government received a petition from the public of Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes.

Cochin Trade Unions Bill—Select Committee Report—publication in the Gazette.

350. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Adverting to the Presidential Ruling, ". . . . .under the Standing Orders the Report of the Select Committee must be published in the Gazette whether they mention it or not in the Report" (Vide page 44, Official report of the Council of 27th July 1936) will the Government state:—

(a) the reasons why the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Trade Unions Bill has not so far been published in the Gazette;

(b) whether they entertain any objection to publish the same now in the Gazette?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government):*— (a) Because it was considered useless to publish the report after the Bill was finally passed by the Council.

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(b) Government do not consider it necessary to publish it now.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Are the Government prepared to apologise for the omission which amounts to a definite negation of the existing constitution?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— The question involves so many assumptions. I fail to see what is the negation of the existing constitution.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—It is.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— It is not.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— May I know why it was not published in the proper time?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— Whoever made any request?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur.)*— Why was it not published in the proper time?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Select Committee said that it was not necessary to be published.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Does the Hon'ble Member state that the Select Committee said that the report need not be published?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes. I do.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— What is the Hon'ble Member's authority? I was myself a member of the committee and I say most emphatically that it is not a fact. The Hon'ble Member is making a mis-statement.

Mr. President.—In future they will publish it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— Sir, personally speaking, I think it is necessary to publish it to get a connected history of the passage of the Bill. That will be done in future.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Will not the publication of the report now give an opportunity to the public to consider about any further improvement on the measure?

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Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—That is so, as I said. It may be useful to understand its legislative history. The practise will be observed in future.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri.).*—Will the publication of the report of the Select Committee of this bill necessarily entail the Select Committee reports of all other bills?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—It is not a question of invitable logic.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—The publication of the Select Committee report may help the persons interested in the business to send up suggestions to the Government upon the Select Committee Report.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—That remark is applicable to other bills also, where the Select Committee Reports have not been published.

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